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March 22, 2012

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
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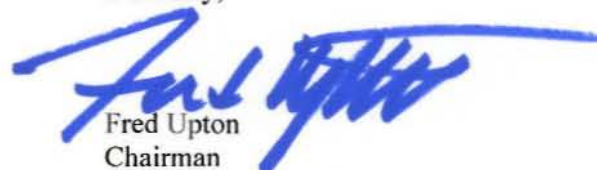
Dear Chairman Genachowski:

By this letter I am concurring in Ranking Member Waxman's request for the detail of Mr. David Strickland, Assistant Bureau Chief, International Bureau, to the Democratic staff of the House Energy and Commerce Committee for a non-reimbursable assignment. During his time at the Committee, Mr. Strickland will work in the Committee's Minority offices to provide perspective and support in the execution of the Committee's communications and technology functions. His work will focus on ongoing oversight, review, and discussion of telecommunications issues.

Mr. Waxman has offered Mr. Strickland a detailee position with the Committee, to focus on the work of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, contingent upon your acceptance and that of the Committee on House Administration (CHA). I ask that the detail arrangement, not to exceed one year, will be on a non-reimbursable basis for the detailee's salary, to begin on or around April 9, 2012. The FCC will be reimbursed from the Committee's budget for any travel expenses incurred by Mr. Strickland related to his assignment on the Committee.

Your prompt consideration of this request for a detail assignment would be appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact me or Ms. Linda Walker on my staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,



Fred Upton
Chairman



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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON
April 4, 2012

The Honorable Fred Upton
Chairman
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Dear Chairman Upton:

Thank you for your letter dated March 22, 2012. I am pleased to confirm that the Commission will detail David Strickland to the House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. The detail will commence upon concurrence of the Committee on House Administration and last through April 8, 2013. Mr. Strickland is a talented member of our International Bureau. We understand Mr. Strickland will act as a resource to the Subcommittee by providing assistance on communications and technology issues.

The Commission will continue to pay Mr. Strickland's salary and benefits costs. Consistent with past practice, as an employee of the Commission, Mr. Strickland will continue to provide time and attendance information to the FCC supervisor and timekeeper. While on detail, the Committee will provide the necessary administrative and travel support related to the detail.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Zachary Katz", is written over the word "for".

Zachary Katz
Chief of Staff to the Chairman